TURN YOU

CH8

No, definitely not. I gave it a chance and--

Tessa. The thing spit freakin' acid at me.

Lucky it missed. Ruined my damn commission and now I have to draw it all over again.

No, we tried, it didn't work.

It's not happening again.

SNAP

It's like they're TRYING to get me to hate them.

I do not understand why the shark does not like me.

Because it's a freakin' wild animal and Tess doesn't know how to freakin' control it. Lord only knows what the acid could've done to you.

Sigh.

Should probably take that exercise break now.

CRACK

I have watched you exercise many times.

It looks energetic and exciting, but you have never worn me during these displays of [illegible].

...what? It's just dancing. I don't want to make you all gross and sweaty.
I want to dance.
O-okay... if you say so.
Ich bin geschaffen um dich zu betörn. Es ist so schön mit dir so ganz allein
君は揺れるのか？
もうハッキリさせよう
脈打つ既にそっと 触れて
Но я не недотрога, дала понять с порога: На выставке Ван Гога, я - главный экспонат!
How's it feel so far?
I have never felt your blood burn so hot, so quick, it is amazing!
Does this mean you're taking more blood from me?
No... Just filtering it so that you remain cooler.
Huh--you're right, I don't feel so blasted right off the bat.
Even in these chains, you can't stop me

You see I am the wolf, and this dirty, little piggy lives inside of me.
Wow... Wearing Zeich while dancing to this song is reminding me of why I fell in love with this .
You see every now and then, I forget which one I want and which one that I need.
I have come to realise that both of them have become a necessity.
The aggressiveness, the passion and wildness in motion.
I have come to realise that I become which animal I choose to feed.
Even in these chains, you can't stop me.
Even in these chains, you won't break me.
I feel ready to conquer everything. I feel like I could break those chains.

You must very much like that song.

Gets me movin'. And now that I have a wolf, it's more relevant than ever.

I could be the pig trying to break out of you.

Why would you want to 'escape' from me?

I'd like to wear my own skin every once in a while.

Touch

The hell? Zeich, you're cool on the outside, but your skin is absolutely boiling!

Making sure that you remain comfortable and cool.

Does it hurt?

It is a bit uncomfortable but worth the experience of dancing.

Don't try to make me feel better if it only ends up hurting you, m'kay?

...Okay.

LATER

Hngghhnk!

-Snore-

grrhk!

gnnghh

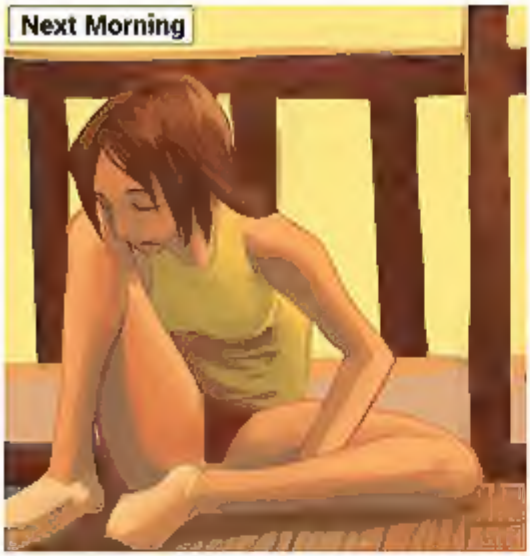
Zeich, what're you--

-growl-

Zeich?!
Hrrgehkhkk
hgghgh
haggghh
Zeich, what's wrong?
Don't!

What the hell is going on with Zeich?
grrrr
He doesn't look right... and he's gotten larger? Like twice his normal size.
Since when could he move so much?!
Scratch
Scratch

grraaaggggh
He's stuck on the coathanger.
He can't get closer.
What if Mudi was right?
What if Zeich was just late to develop his predatory, man-eating instincts?


Next Morning

Huh
Wuh?
Snort

Z-zeich?

Poke

Do I wake him up?
He could wake up on his own. Normally does when I touch him.
Midday
I think Mudi did something to him and now he's spitzing.
Zeich can't handle being handled by a latex god, probably.
This is serious! Do you know if he does anything with suits that, like, screws with how they're made to work?
...Huh. I didn't know that.
What?
The dude was apparently super sick at one point.
His wife gave him her kidney, lung, and liver while she was still alive.
I can check!

You can donate that many organs without dying?

Apparently. But it says she disappeared or something. Gone for that long and you might as well be dead.

Maybe he gave your suit his sickness.

That's not funny. Doesn't make any sense either.

They're made for humans, right? It makes sense that some of the organic stuff can transmit.

Stop. Tessa, seriously, don't want to think about Zeich getting like STDs or whatever, from being touched.

Hah, reusing suits like used condoms.

Wow, just made myself upset.

Good. That was awful.

Sorry, I don't see anything in here that would help us.

Thanks anyway.

So, uh, how is it going with your shark suit?

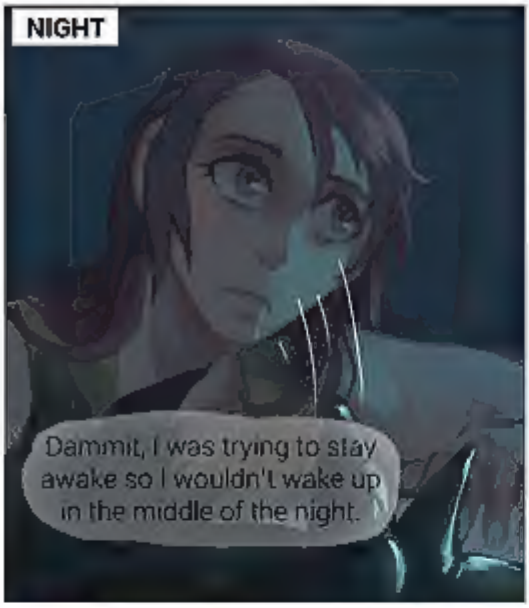
Oh, it's going well. Going well.

That doesn't sound very reassuring.

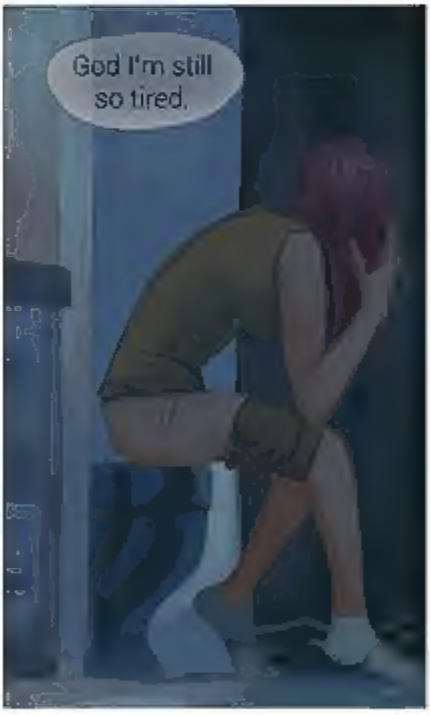
hope Zeich feels better 'm gonna go home Don't want an interrogation
Bye
...Ella.
I am very low on blood.
That s the first thing you say when you wake up?
Hard to think. Very tired.
Me too 'm too tired to put you on
Hmm

Ella, what are you...
Do your thing. Cut me and get some blood.
You continue to surprise me.
What happened last night?
I don't know. It was very painful.
I was... scared.
I didn't want to hurt you. I was losing control. I could feel it.
It was not unlike what I felt when Mudi ran his

Maybe it was just a nightmare you're reliving in your sleep and reacting defensively.
I do not believe so.
Do you think you'll be alright?
...I don't know.
What can I do to make sure it doesn't happen again?
There's a lot of things we both don't know about you.


NIGHT
Dammit, I was trying to stay awake so I wouldn't wake up in the middle of the night.

That plan failed.
Must've pulled my hand out in my sleep.
Wonder how much he took.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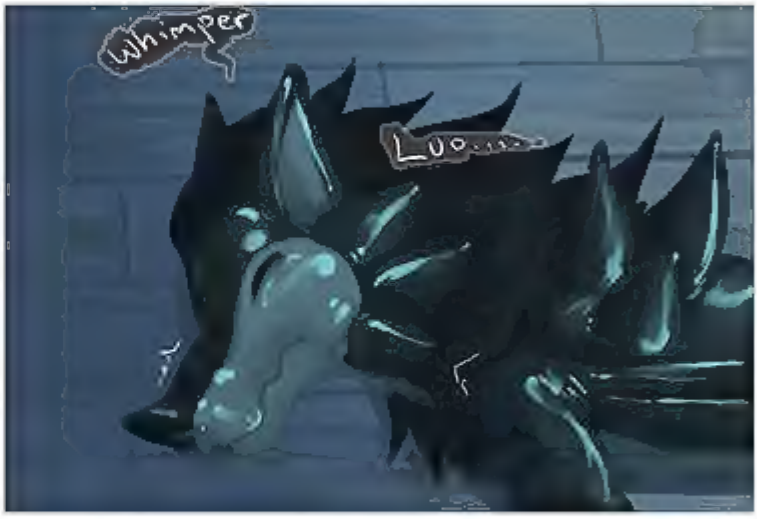
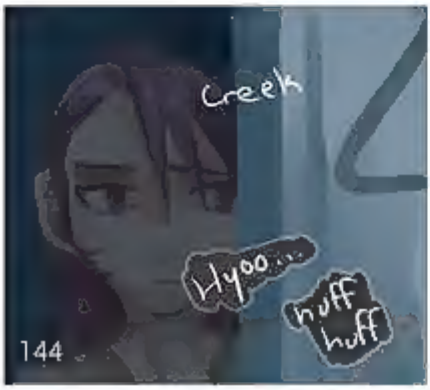
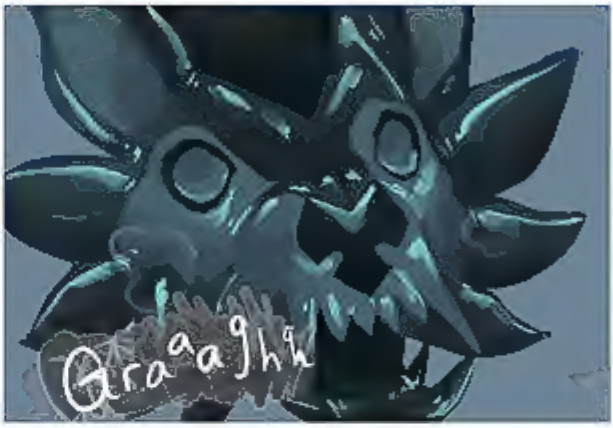

Whimper
Luo.....


Creek
Hyoo...
huff huff

Aw... That's kinda cute. He's whimpering like a little puppy.

Wonder what he's dreaming about.

Maybe I could get some work done since I'm pretty awake...
grrhghhgh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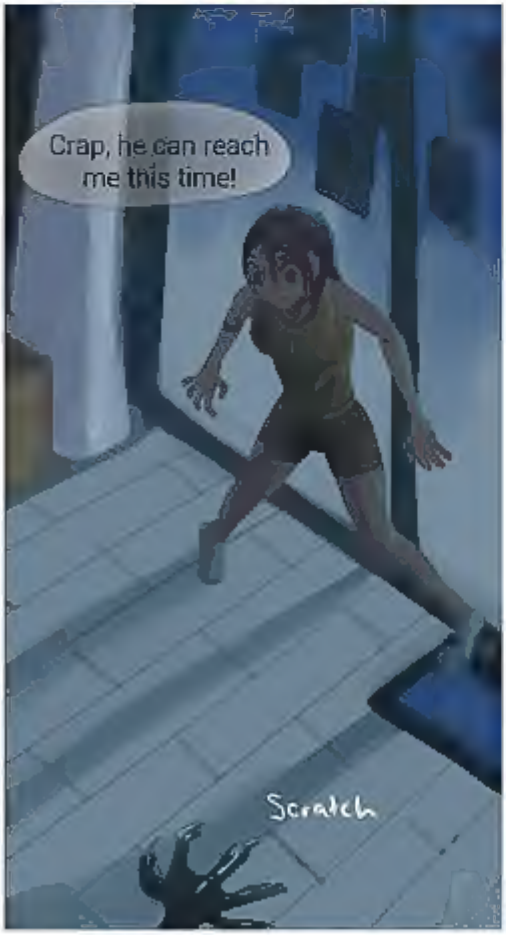
Crap, he can reach me this time!
Scratch

Hhkh
Ghhhhgh
Hah

Slide
It's been nearly three months since I first got Zeich; why is this happening to him now?!

Zeich... What's wrong with you?